

**Remarks**

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-36 were last presented for examination. Claims 14-25 were allowed in the last Office action while claims 1-13 and 26-36 were rejected.

Applicant hereby cancels claims 1-13 and 26-36 without prejudice in favor of a continuing or reissue application, rendering the rejection of claims 1-13 and 26-36 moot.

The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 14-25 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Applicant believes no new material has been added.

An executed revocation of power of attorney with new power of attorney and change of correspondence address, form PTO/SB/82, is transmitted herewith, changing the power of attorney to customer number 43344.

The applicant believes the amended application to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

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